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Mr. Arthur Burt
Department of State
Washington, D. C.

Dear Art:

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It was a real pleasure to have you and [REDACTED] as visitors to ACIC, but I sincerely regret that the visit was so short as to preclude any social activity.

I have checked further on the two items left unresolved at the time of your departure. The first involved distribution of copies of SAC produced target materials. It was necessary to cancel my proposed visit to SAC last Friday. However, further check within ACIC verified my previous statements. SAC declines distribution beyond SAC elements. The delay between distribution by SAC and distribution of the reprint by ACIC has been reduced from about ninety days to an average less than thirty days. Thus it would seem that you shouldn't be bothered too badly by requests, particularly since you are on our initial distribution lists. I still expect to visit SAC soon and if it can be determined that SAC policy has changed I will act in your behalf.

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The second problem was the provision of flat stock of certain unidentified approach and/or pilotage charts for use [REDACTED]. At present we retain no flat stock from new runs. If prior to a printing we receive a request for flat stock, we will be glad to pull the order from the press run and ship it immediately but "base stock" of new runs is no longer retained. There is still on hand some of this "base stock" printed to meet anticipated requirements of the Korean War. Only those which are still current and useful are available. They have no aeronautical information overprint and may or may not have a grid

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overprint. Because of the way in which these items are stored it would be a task to pull small quantities but if you can get a list of the sheets desired and confirm the quantity required to be fifty, I'll see what we can supply. Further, for those not available in flat stock we will advise what the prospects are for reprinting in the near future. On this one, the next move is up to you and [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

Again, Art, it was good to have you visit and I'll look forward to our get together in February.

Sincerely,

(SIGNED)

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